

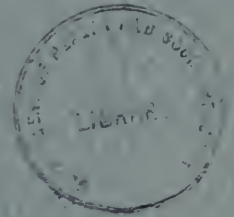


THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1967



CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT.

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(Constitution at 31st December, 1967).

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Cranbrook Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1967.

The Report gives a brief outline of the work carried out during the year, and indicates the main vital statistics for the Rural District.

The Registrar General's estimated population at mid-year 1967 was 16,520 compared with 16,570 for 1966, this is the first time for many years that a decrease has occurred. The total number of live births registered was 229 (124 males and 105 females). The birthrate was 13.9 compared with 13.5 for 1966, the standardised birthrate being 17.5 and the rate for England and Wales 17.2

The death rate corrected by the Registrar General's comparability factor was 10.1 per thousand compared with 10.5 for 1966 and 11.2 for England and Wales. The actual number of deaths was 185 (88 males and 97 females).

During the year 86 cases of infectious disease were notified which included 74 cases of Measles, 4 Scarlet Fever, 4 Whooping Cough, 1 Acute Primary Pneumonia and 3 Dysentery. No cases of Poliomyelitis or Diphtheria occurred. It is now 5 years since a case of Poliomyelitis and 16 years since a case of Diphtheria was reported in the district, and this satisfactory position is mainly due to the immunological procedures which are so effective in the prevention of these two diseases. I would therefore urge parents to continue to take advantage of the vaccinations which are available.

I am indebted to the County Medical Officer for the figures supplied in Tables 6 and 7 on Pages 12 and 13 giving details of the number immunised and vaccinated during the year under review.

I am grateful to Mr. Longley, Chief Public Health Inspector, for the preparation of the statistics shown on Pages 16 - 32 of the Report.

In conclusion I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the Members of the Council, particularly the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their interest and support throughout the year and to the Members of the Public Health Department staff for their loyal assistance during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P.A. CROWLEY.

Medical Officer of Health.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS AND PHYSICAL FEATURES.

AREA:	41,315 acres.	
POPULATION:	16,520 (R.G.'s Estimate 1967)	
	14,167 (R.G.'s Census Figure 1961)	
DENSITY OF POPULATION:	i.e. Number of persons per acre:	0.39
NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES:		5,034
NUMBER OF PERSONS PER INHABITED HOUSE:		3.3
RATEABLE VALUE: 1967		£502,475
SUM PRODUCED BY PENNY RATE 1966/67:		£1,874

B I R T H S.

Live Births (Registered)	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate	214	117	97
Illegitimate	15	7	8
	<u>229</u>		

Birth Rate per 1,000 population:	13.9
Corresponding Rate for 1966:	13.5
Standardised Birth Rate:	17.5
Birth Rate for England and Wales:	17.2

Stillbirths	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate	1	1	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u>1</u>		

Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 births:	4.3
Corresponding Rate for 1966:	17.5
Stillbirth Rate for England and Wales:	14.8

D E A T H S.

MALES:	88	FEMALES:	97	TOTAL:	185
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Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population:	11.2
Corresponding Rate for 1966:	12.0
Standardised Death Rate:	10.1
Death Rate for England and Wales:	11.2
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of childbirth	NIL
Maternal mortality per 1,000 total registered births	NIL

Total number of Deaths from :	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
Cancer (all ages)	39	25
Measles (all ages)	-	-
Whooping Cough (all ages)	-	-

INFANTILE MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under one year of age:	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate	3	2	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births:	13.0
Corresponding Rate 1966:	13.3
Infant Mortality for England and Wales:	18.3

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY:

Deaths of infants under one month of age per 1,000 live births:	13.0
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EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY:

Deaths of infants under one week of age per 1,000 live births:	8.7
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PERINATAL MORTALITY:

Deaths of infants under one week of age per 1,000 live and stillbirths:	8.6
Perinatal Mortality for England and Wales:	25.4

TABLE NO. 1.

TABLE SHOWING SUMMARY OF CAUSES OF DEATHS DURING
THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1967.

NO.	CAUSE OF DEATH:	MALE:	FEMALE:	TOTAL:
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6	Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	1	1
9	Measles	-	-	-
10	Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	1	1	2
11	Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	4	2	6
12	Malignant Neoplasm, breast	-	2	2
13	Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	-	2	2
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	8	5	13
15	Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	1	-	1
17	Vascular lesions of the nervous system	9	13	22
18	Coronary Disease, Angina	36	22	58
19	Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	3	4
20	Other heart disease	5	18	23
21	Other circulatory disease	3	13	16
22	Influenza	1	-	1
23	Pneumonia	6	5	11
24	Bronchitis	3	2	5
25	Other diseases of the respiratory system	1	1	2
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
28	Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-	1
29	Hyperplasia of Prostrate	1	-	1
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortions	-	-	-
31	Congenital malformations	2	1	3
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	4	7
33	Motor vehicle accidents	1	1	2
34	All other accidents	1	1	2
35	Suicide	-	-	-
36	Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
	TOTAL ALL CAUSES:	88	97	185

TABLE NO. 2

DISTRIBUTION OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES IN VARIOUS PARISHES.

	MEASLES	SCARLET FEVER	WHOOPING COUGH	ACUTE PRIMARY PNEUMONIA	DYSENTERY	TOTAL
Cranbrook (including Sissinghurst)	24	-	2	1	-	27
Goudhurst	4	-	-	-	-	4
Hawkhurst	20	1	2	-	3	26
Frittenden	-	2	-	-	-	2
Sandhurst	25	-	-	-	-	25
Kilndown	1	1	-	-	-	2
TOTAL:	74	4	4	1	3	86

TABLE NO. 3

SEASONAL INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
MEASLES:	27	11	22	6	2	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	74
SCARLET FEVER:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4
WHOOPING COUGH:	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4
ACUTE PRIMARY PNEUMONIA:	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
DYSENTERY:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
TOTAL:	30	11	22	6	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	4	86

TABLE NO. 4

AGES, ETC. OF CASES OF NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

	TOTAL CASES (all ages)	Under 1 yr.	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25 & Over	Age Unknown
MEASLES:	74	2	7	4	11	15	27	5	3	-	-
SCARLET FEVER:	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
WHOOPING COUGH:	4	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
ACUTE PRIMARY PNEUMONIA:	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
DYSENTERY:	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	86	3	7	4	14	16	33	5	4	-	-

TABLE NO. 5

TUBERCULOSIS.

TABLE SHOWING NEW CASES, RECOVERIES AND DEATHS
IN VARIOUS AGE GROUPS

	NEW CASES				RECOVERIES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 yr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-4 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45-54 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64 years	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-74 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
75 & Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

TABLE NO. 6I M M U N I S A T I O N .District - Cranbrook.

The following table shows the diphtheria and poliomyelitis immunisation figures for 1967 based on the return sent to the Ministry of Health.

Year of Birth:	Poliomyelitis:	Primary:		Poliomyelitis:	Reinforcing:	
		Triple:	Diph./Tet.		Triple:	Diph./Tet.
1967	49	88	2	-	-	-
1966	151	110	3	-	2	-
1965	21	7	-	-	34	73
1964	5	6	1	-	7	23
1963	2	1	1	7	1	8
1960 - 1962	4	4	3	146	14	110
1951 - 1959	2	5	1	-	-	11
TOTAL:	234	221	11	153	58	225

TABLE NO. 7

SMALLPOX VACCINATION - YEAR ENDING 1967.

District - CRANBROOK.

In view of the amendment to the County Council's Proposals approved as from 1st January, 1963, the following is the only information now available.

PRIMARY VACCINATION 1 YEAR	RE-VACCINATION SCHOOL AGE BUT UNDER 8 YEARS
161	15

N U R S I N G H O M E S

	Number of Homes (1)	Number of beds provided for:		
		Maternity (2)	Others (3)	Totals (4)
Homes registered during year	1	-	4	4
Homes whose registrations were withdrawn during year	-	-	-	-
Homes on the register at end of year	2	-	166	166

I N T E R N A T I O N A L V A C C I N A T I O N C E R T I F I C A T E S

Three hundred and nineteen certificates requiring the signature of the doctor authenticated were dealt with during the year.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT

provided by the Kent County Council

Ambulance Facilities.

Enquiries relating to ambulance service matters and requests for ambulance transport, are dealt with by the Kent County Council Ambulance Service from their station at Vestry Hall, Cranbrook.

Principal Welfare Officer.

Mr. W.J. Robb,
"Clermont",
High Street,
CRANBROOK. Tele: Cranbrook 3150

Domiciliary Midwifery.

The County Council arranges for the free attendance of midwives upon patients who are to be confined at home. The name and address of the appropriate midwife for any particular district is usually known to the patient's doctor, but can be obtained from the District Office of the County Council.

Home Nursing Service.

The County Council provides a service free of charge for the attendance on persons whose doctor require them to be nursed in their own homes. The nurses attendance is normally arranged by the doctor but the name and address of the appropriate nurse for any particular district is obtainable from the District Office of the County Council.

Domestic Help Service.

Domestic Help service may be provided in households where it is needed owing to the presence of a person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally sub-normal, aged or a child not over compulsory school age, but only where there is no able-bodied person in the household capable of carrying out the necessary duties.

Area Domestic Help Organiser - Mrs G. Richardson,
50A Kings Street,
MAIDSTONE,
Kent.

District Domestic Help Organiser - Mrs V. Warren,
The Bungalow,
50A Kings Street,
MAIDSTONE,
Kent.

Night and Evening Service.

Evening Service is provided for elderly people who are bedridden or housebound and have no one to assist them to prepare for the night and includes the provision of a light meal or hot drink and attention to fires. Night Service is provided, for no longer than three weeks, unless there are exceptional circumstances, for the care of seriously ill people who are living in their own homes and who need attention during the night. In some cases the service is provided for one to three nights a week to give relief to relatives.

Family Care Service.

After consultation with the Children's Department, this service is provided for the short-term care of children in their own homes during the absence of the mother by reason of admission to hospital for illness or confinement or in other special circumstances. Help is given only to families where care of at least two children is involved and the period of service is limited to three months.

Family Welfare Service.

This service is provided, with the parent's consent, in households where the habits, behaviour and standards of living of the family are much below those generally accepted in the society in which they live. The three main objectives of the service are to raise the standard of living of the families, to improve the welfare of the children, and to keep the families together and prevent their break-up. Intensive training for a period of three months is given and this is succeeded by a follow-on service for nine months. In families where there is medical evidence of mental subnormality the continuance of the service after the initial period of three months may be approved for not more than twelve hours a week until the youngest child reaches compulsory school age.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT:

1. WATER SUPPLY: The whole of the district is well served by the mains of the Mid Kent Water Company and no difficulty has been experienced either as regards sufficiency of supply or quality. During the year the Water Company have laid 281 yards of 3" main and 34 yards of 4" main.

EXAMINATIONS OF SAMPLES TAKEN DURING THE YEAR:

	Bacteriological Examination:			Chemical Examination:		
	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings:	10	10	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources:	-	-	-	-	-	-

Proportion of the Total Number of Dwelling Houses Supplied by Public Water Mains:

(a) Direct to Houses: 98.9%

(b) By means of stand-pipes: NIL

2. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE DISPOSAL: Work commenced on new sewerage and sewage disposal scheme for Iden Green, Benenden.

3. SWIMMING POOLS:

Number of public swimming pools	NIL
Number of school swimming pools	12
Number of private swimming pools	NIL
Number of visits made during the year	9
Number of samples taken:	
Satisfactory	1
Unsatisfactory	NIL

4. INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT:

Number of complaints received and investigated	59
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	1,477
Informal Notices: Served during year	91
Complied with during year	83
Statutory Notices: Served during year	NIL
Complied with during year	NIL
(a) by owners	-
(b) by local authority in default	-
Legal proceedings taken during year	-

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
Visits to Food Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178
Visits re: Food Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Swimming Pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Factories Act, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	}
Shops Act, 1950/65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petroleum Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Agriculture (Safety & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Pet Animals Act, 1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Riding Establishments Act, 1964	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Offensive Trades	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Knackers' Yards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Hop Pickers' Camps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Caravan Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Noise Abatement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Infectious Disease Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	587

5. HOP PICKERS' CAMPS.

Number of camps in the District	45
Number of huts in the District	485
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	900
Number of inspections of hop-pickers' camps during 1967	58
Number of cases of infectious diseases	NIL

6. DISINFESTATION:

Cockroaches	4	Wasps Nests	16
Fleas	4	Cluster Flies	5

7. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT,
PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1. Number of properties in district	5,607	250
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	63	26
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	50	11
(ii) Mice	8	7
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	238	48
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	36	8
(ii) Mice	9	3

SEWERS:

A number of sewers were infested with rats during the year.

8.	<u>DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER, 1957.</u>	
	Number of licensed premises	2
	Number of inspections made during year	4
9.	<u>AGRICULTURE (SAFETY & WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1956.</u>	
	Number of inspections made	8
10.	<u>PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951.</u>	
	Number of premises licensed	2
	Details of visits made	4
11.	<u>ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963.</u>	
	Number of premises licensed	1
	Details of visits made	4
12.	<u>RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1964.</u>	
	Number of licences issued	NIL
13.	<u>SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT, 1964.</u>	
	Number of dealers registered	7

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

A. Registrations and General Inspections.

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year.	Number of registered premises at end of year.	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	2	50	8
Retail Shops	4	108	35
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	14	10
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
TOTALS:	6	172	53

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act = 61

B. Analysis of Contraventions.

Section	Contraventions	No. Found	Section	Contraventions	No. Found
4	Cleanliness	-	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	-
6	Temperature	-	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	-	16	Floors, passage & stairs	2
8	Lighting	-	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	-
9	Sanitary Conveniences	2	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	4	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	1	24	First Aid General Provisions	7
				TOTAL:	16

C. Exemptions. Number of applications received NIL
 Number of applications granted NIL
 (i) Space -
 (ii) Temperature -
 (iii) Sanitary Conveniences -
 (iv) Running Water -

D. Prosecutions. Number instituted and completed during the year NIL

E. Reported Accidents.

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	1	1	-	-	-	1
Retail Shops	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	1	1	-	-	-	1

Analysis of Reported Accidents.

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering estab- lishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots.
Machinery	-	-	-	-	-
Transport	-	-	-	-	-
Falls of persons	-	-	-	-	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	-	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	-	-	-	-
Struck by falling object	1	-	-	-	-
Fires and Explosions	-	-	-	-	-
Use of hand tools	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	-	-	-	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	-	-	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Part I of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

PREMISES	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	14	4	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	64	31	1	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	71	93	-	-
TOTAL:	149	128	1	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	2	2	-	1	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 & 134)

Number of Outworkers NIL

H O U S I N G

A. Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts.

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		TOTALS	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	51	NIL	16	2	67	2
(b) By Local Authority	-	NIL	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	51	NIL	16	2	67	2

B. Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957.

Number of	(i) Undertakings accepted (section 16)	5
	(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17)	NIL
	(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17)	NIL
	(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18)	NIL
	(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27)	NIL
	(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28)	NIL
	(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders	NIL

C. Clearance Areas.

(1) Represented during Year.

(i)	Number of areas	NIL
(ii)	Houses unfit for human habitation	NIL
(iii)	Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	NIL
(iv)	Houses on land acquired under 43 (2)	NIL
(v)	Numbers of people to be displaced	(a) Individuals NIL
		(b) Families NIL

(2) Action taken during the Year.

(i)	Houses demolished by Local Authorities or Owners	
		(a) Unfit NIL
		(b) Others NIL
(ii)	Numbers of peoples displaced	(a) Individuals 4
		(b) Families 2

(3) Purchase of houses by agreement. NIL

D. Improvement Grants.

(1) Standard.

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	14	8
(ii) Number of applications approved	14	8
(iii) Number of applications refused	NIL	NIL
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	20	6
		<u>£. s. d.</u>
(v) Amount paid in grants		4,078. 0. 0.
(vi) Average grant per house		156. 16. 0.
(vii) Amenities provided		
(a) fixed bath		25
(b) shower		NIL
(c) wash hand basin		24
(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)		24
(e) watercloset (1) within dwelling		22
(2) accessible from dwelling		NIL
(f) food store		12

(2) Discretionary.

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	3	5
(ii) Number of applications approved	3	5
(iii) Number of applications refused	NIL	NIL
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	1	4
		<u>£. s. d.</u>
(v) Amount paid in grants		1,417. 0. 0.
(vi) Average grant per house		354. 0. 0.

E. Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964.

(1) Number of	(i) Areas	(a) Surveyed	NIL
		(b) Declared	NIL
	(ii) Houses to be improved	(a) full standard	NIL
		(b) reduced standard	NIL
	(iii) Preliminary Notices served		NIL
	(iv) Undertakings accepted		NIL
	(v) Immediate improvement notices served		NIL
	(vi) Suspended improvement notices served		NIL
	(vii) Final improvement notices served		NIL
	(viii) Dwellings improved	(a) full standard	NIL
		(b) reduced standard	NIL
	(ix) Dwellings improved by L.A. in default		
		(a) full standard	NIL
		(b) reduced standard	NIL

(2) Dwellings outside improvement area.

(i)	Number of representations made by tenants	NIL
(ii)	Number of preliminary notices served	NIL
(iii)	Number of undertakings accepted	NIL
(iv)	Number of immediate improvement notices served	NIL
(v)	Number of such dwellings improved	
	(a) full standard	NIL
	(b) reduced standard	NIL

F. Houses in Multiple Occupation.

- (1) Number of notices served NIL
- (2) Details regarding separate occupancies in houses in multiple occupation.

Number of houses with the following number of separate occupancies:	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Over 12
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Caravans (as at 31st December, 1967)

Number of site licences issued	8
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	9
Number of sites (if any) licensed for Movable Dwellings, (other than caravans)	NIL

Common Lodging Houses.

Number registered in district	NIL
Number of visits	NIL

INSPECTIONS AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

1. Milk Supplies.

(a) Number of registered distributors	24
Number of registered dairies - Wholesale	-
Retail	3

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered	(a) for the manufacture of ice cream	NIL
	(b) for the sale of ice cream	60

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods.

<u>Classification.</u>	<u>No. on Register.</u>
Sausage making	12

4. Slaughterhouses.

Number in District 1

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	55	-	1	39	-	-
Number inspected	55	-	1	39	-	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	6	-	-	1	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis & cysticerci	10.19	-	-	2.5	-	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year

6

Number of new licences issued during the year

NIL

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

CATEGORY OF TRADE	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (Provisions of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Bakehouses	7	7	7	7
Dairies	3	3	3	3
Butchers	12	12	12	12
Restaurants & Café's	25	25	25	25
Grocers	41	41	26	26
Confectioners	22	22	-	-
Greengrocers	3	3	-	-
Fish Shops	4	4	4	4
Licensed Premises	36	36	36	36

6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish	-	-	-	-	-
Meat	-	2	1	1	-
Tinned Foods	-	1	1	6	-
Other Food	-	-	-	-	-

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food:

Meat stained before collection for industrial use ;
other foodstuffs disposed of at refuse tip.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Details of samples taken by the County Sampling Officers
within the CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT during the
year ended the 31st December, 1967.

	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Unsatis- factory</u>
Milk	17	-
Butter, margarine, lard, cooking fats, cheese (including processed cheese)	3	1
Tinned meats, meat, fish, fish and meat pastes ...	3	-
Sugar, sugar confectionery, flour confectionery, chocolate products, cereals	7	-
Tea, coffee, cocoa, beverages, minerals, cordials	3	-
Jams, preserves, honey, jellies	2	-
Dried fruit, raw fruit, vegetables, tinned fruit and vegetables	8	-
Pickles, sauces, vinegar, condiments	3	-
Drugs, medicines	5	-
Ice Cream	1	-
Beer, wines, spirits	5	-
Miscellaneous	11	4
	<u>68</u>	<u>5</u>

UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLES.

Fresh Thick Jersey Cream (2 samples).

Deficient in butter fat. Follow-up sample taken and found genuine.

Creamery Cheese.

Deficient in butter fat. Old stock. New stock complies.

Sausage Rolls.

Affected by mould growths. A firm of Bakers fined £10 and £3 costs, at Cranbrook Magistrates' Court on the 9th October, 1967.

Genuine Cumberland Brandy Butter.

Low alcohol content. Follow-up sample taken and found genuine.

APPENDIX A.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1967.

			Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area.
LIVE BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male	117	321	108	59	239	318	309	1,471
		Female	97	276	78	58	213	296	298	1,316
		Total	214	597	186	117	452	614	607	2,787
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male	7	17	7	3	14	15	35	98
		Female	8	19	14	5	20	12	33	111
		Total	15	36	21	8	34	27	68	209
	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS		229	633	207	125	486	641	675	2,996
	CRUDE BIRTH RATE per 1,000 of mid-year population 1967		13.9	14.4	11.4	12.7	17.1	22.5	15.5	15.8
	Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General		1.26	1.07	1.13	1.14	1.03	0.98	1.10	-
	ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE		17.5	15.4	12.9	14.5	17.6	22.1	17.1	-
STILL BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male	1	3	3	-	2	4	6	19
		Female	-	4	2	1	3	1	3	14
		Total	1	7	5	1	5	5	9	33
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
		Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
	TOTAL STILL BIRTHS		1	7	6	1	5	6	9	35
STILL BIRTH RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births		4.0	11.0	28.0	8.0	10.0	9.0	13.0	11.5	
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS		230	640	213	126	491	647	684	3,031	



APPENDIX A. (continued)

	Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area.
<div> <div>INFANT DEATHS</div> <div>(under one year)</div> <div> <div>Male</div> <div>Female</div> <div>Total</div> </div> </div>	<div>2</div> <div>1</div> <div>3</div>	<div>5</div> <div>2</div> <div>7</div>	<div>1</div> <div>-</div> <div>1</div>	<div>-</div> <div>1</div> <div>1</div>	<div>5</div> <div>4</div> <div>9</div>	<div>3</div> <div>5</div> <div>8</div>	<div>9</div> <div>4</div> <div>13</div>	<div>25</div> <div>17</div> <div>42</div>
INFANT MORTALITY RATES:-								
All infants per 1,000 live births	13.0	11.0	5.0	8.0	19.0	12.0	19.0	14.0
NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births	13.0	7.9	0.0	8.0	10.3	9.4	8.9	8.7
EARLY NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births	8.7	7.9	0.0	8.0	10.3	6.2	7.4	7.3
PERI-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births	13.0	19.0	28.0	16.0	20.0	15.0	20.0	18.8
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<div>DEATHS</div> <div> <div>Male</div> <div>Female</div> <div>Total</div> </div>	<div>88</div> <div>97</div> <div>185</div>	<div>175</div> <div>189</div> <div>364</div>	<div>92</div> <div>107</div> <div>199</div>	<div>51</div> <div>63</div> <div>114</div>	<div>166</div> <div>145</div> <div>311</div>	<div>137</div> <div>143</div> <div>280</div>	<div>268</div> <div>426</div> <div>694</div>	<div>977</div> <div>1,170</div> <div>2,147</div>
CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 of mid-year population 1967	11.2	8.3	10.9	11.6	10.9	9.8	16.0	11.4
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General	0.90	0.96	0.79	0.81	0.86	0.95	0.56	-
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	10.1	8.0	8.6	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.0	-

APPENDIX B.

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)
(1)

	Joint Health Area		Total
	M	F	
Tuberculosis, respiratory	2	1	3
Tuberculosis, other	-	1	1
Syphilitic disease	2	1	3
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	1	-	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases	2	3	5
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	30	14	44
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	83	27	110
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	41	41
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	14	14
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	93	106	199
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	6	5	11
Diabetes	8	7	15
Vascular lesions of nervous system	115	177	292
Coronary disease, angina	258	192	450
Hypertension with heart disease	11	26	37
Other heart disease	78	215	293
Other circulatory disease	48	75	123
Influenza	2	2	4
Pneumonia	45	87	132
Bronchitis	56	25	81
Other diseases of respiratory system	14	11	25
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	8	10	18
Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	3	8	11
Nephritis and Nephrosis	4	1	5
Hyperplasia of prostate	5	-	5
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations	9	3	12
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	56	84	140
Motor vehicle accidents	19	9	28
All other accidents	10	19	29
Suicide	9	6	15
Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
TOTALS:-	977	1,170	2,147

APPENDIX B.

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA
TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)
(2)

Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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1	1	4	4	5	1	3	-	4	-	5	3	8	5
4	2	15	6	7	1	3	1	17	9	12	2	25	6
-	2	-	10	-	1	-	3	-	7	-	5	-	13
-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	3
8	5	18	18	8	15	6	8	19	12	10	21	24	27
-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3
1	-	1	2	2	2	1	-	1	3	1	-	1	-
9	13	18	22	7	15	5	11	23	23	20	18	33	75
36	22	54	33	30	22	15	9	37	20	30	29	56	57
1	3	2	3	1	3	-	4	3	4	1	5	3	4
5	18	13	28	4	8	6	6	15	20	8	23	27	112
3	13	5	13	3	9	2	5	7	10	4	4	24	21
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
6	5	7	15	4	10	2	6	8	14	4	8	14	29
3	2	13	8	8	3	3	-	7	2	11	1	11	9
1	1	2	3	2	-	-	1	2	3	3	1	4	2
-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	3	-	1	-	2	5
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
3	4	8	10	6	6	1	4	10	9	11	13	17	38
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-	-	5	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	97	175	189	92	107	51	63	166	145	137	143	268	426

